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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BUELOW *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/780,321

Filing Date: February 17, 2004

For: *Cytomodulating Lipophilic Peptides
for Modulating Immune System
Activity and Inhibiting Inflammation*

Examiner: DIBRINO, Marianne N.

Art Unit: 1644

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 21, 2005. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.7(a), this response was due on January 21, 2006, a Saturday, and therefore is being filed on January 23, 2006, the next U.S.P.T.O. business day, thus making it a timely response. Although Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Docket No.: A-64360-2; File No.: 465840-00087).

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.